

## "The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, June 29.—Public ownership has triumphed in a peculiar manner in the Trans-Canada air service. It was never intended to permit unregulated private competition to run the "Main Line" of the air across Canada, of course. The recollection of what happened in the railway field, with three transcontinental systems springing up where one would have done, was too fresh for that. But when the original plans for the Trans-Canada air service were launched, the idea was to get all the advantages of cooperation for private enterprise under some sort of government regulation, thus obtaining the best of private and of public ownership.

Last year there were numerous tentative setups worked out, one which looked for a long while like becoming a reality was a threefold division of the Trans-Canada company, between the major private companies in Canada, such as Canadian Airways, Wings, Colonial Airways, etc., and the two railway systems. It was suggested at one time that the railway subscribe to 37 1/2 per cent of the stock and the private aviation companies be allotted the rest.

A Branch of Ownership? Such a hybrid arrangement came in for much criticism. The advocates of public ownership said, "Why not take over the whole business right from the outset, since you will have to pay the deficits, and in the long run will probably have to repair it all any way. Some suggested that the Trans-Canada Airways should be run as a branch of government, perhaps controlled with the Post Office. The policy of the government was, however, to obtain the benefits of government supervision, or as an engine of efficient operation, but to avoid, if possible, the further extension of government into private business.

It is odd, however, how events turn out. Whatever was the original policy of the government, it now looks as though the Trans-Canada Air Lines is to be run as a purely government enterprise, not, perhaps, under immediate government control, but as a branch of the government railways.

If it works out this way, it will partly be the fault of the private commercial aviation companies. They put on the most strenuous fight, but have seen for a good many years. Everyone wanted to get in on the ground floor with a big slice of the stock of the new corporation.

It got so bad, finally, that the Minister of Transport offered the Trans-Canada corporation the two railway ways on a 25-50 basis to get away from the lobby. The Canadian National was agreeable, but the Canadian Pacific objected to the conditions about direction and control. This practically forced the government into giving the new corporation

to the Canadian National. The act passed last session, ordered the Canadian National to retain 51 per cent of the stock, but permitted it to distribute the remainder among aviation and transportation companies. It was laid down in the statute that the majority of the directors should be appointees of the Dominion government or the government railways.

Private Companies Uninterested Now, according to announcements from Montreal and statements in the financial papers, it appears that the private companies are showing little or no interest in subscribing to shares of the new corporation, under the circumstances. S. J. Hungerford, President of the C. N. E. L. has been made chairman of the board of directors, and the other directors, it appears will be either directors of the Canadian National or officials of the Dominion civil service.

Under these circumstances it will be difficult to describe the new airways corporation as anything else than a joint effort. For good or ill, Canada has embarked upon a new government enterprise. It may respect, it may be found to be such anyway. Eight million dollars of public money have already been spent on the Trans-Canada Airways, for fields, aerodromes, radio, beacon, landing lights, weather service etc. Those who favor public ownership will be elated. Those who criticize it as being expensive and inefficient will naturally protest.

The difficulty of obtaining machines and other equipment is going to hamper the new corporation. It is a sound principle to hand over a new type of transportation to a company with billions invested in old types of transportation? The new venture will be closely and critically watched.

### MEETING AT NIGHTINGALE

About 25 taxpayers from 14 school districts met at the Nightingale Community Hall on Thursday, June 24th to discuss the proposed large school unit.

Inspectors Gibson and McGregor were present. Inspector Gibson outlined the new corporation, and the scheme. During the discussion that followed many doubts were cleared up and the majority of those present appeared to view the large units in a more favorable light.

The schools represented at the meeting were: Namanaka, Altonville, Harwood, Servicoch, Creek, Bryn Mawr, Berta Vale, Nightingale, Chelms, Birtles, Valley Gardens, Lehigh, Lantz, Bainters, Jarvis, Ardlev and New Springfield.

As used in card games, the word "trump" is a corruption of the French "triumph" as pronounced in French.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The eyes of the wheat world at this moment are gazing anxiously at the crops now growing in the Prairie States and in Canada.

The yield of the Canadian crop will depend mainly upon the rain that fell last fall, and that, in addition, will fall during the present growing season.

If this total precipitation should be up to the average, then the Western wheat crop will probably be of average size. (With certain allowances, of course, for damage from hail, insect pests, diseases, etc.)

What is the rainfall situation at this moment? Records from hundreds of rain gauges indicate that from Manitoba the total average precipitation in fall and growing season combined, now is 93 percent of normal, for Saskatchewan 66 percent of normal, and for Alberta 44 percent of normal. All this means that better than average rains will soon have to occur if an average crop is to be expected.

"The custodian of quality in Canadian crops."

This would be an accurate short description of those many important people and bodies who together form the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

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The service thus rendered by the Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is not only important but can well be said to be a vital necessity to Canadian agriculture.

## Local News Items

Max Walls will spend the summer with his brother in Denver, Col.

The marriage of Mr. Ray McNeil and Miss Gerlie May will be a social event of July 1st in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Archibald has been a much feared guest prior to her leaving. Her Stetler, hostesses entertaining have been Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. T. E. Wright, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Nicholl and Mrs. Griffin.

Tommy Bamford formerly of Strathmore now living in Vancouver is enjoying a month's visit in Strathmore.

There was a large attendance of members of the Masonic Order present Sunday evening in United Church. Rev. Gilbert preached an able sermon taking as text The Great Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald and family are leaving the end of the week for their new home in Stetler. They are citizens of the best type and Strathmore regrets their removal. Wish them the best in their new abode.

Mrs. Nell McDonald was a week end guest of Mrs. McGregor en route to her home in Calgary after visiting her son Campbell and other friends in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Jas. Gannon entertained at a small tea Friday last.

Schools will close Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Attending Summer School at Edmonton are Messrs R. H. Crowl, Mr. McKenzie, Norman Ellis, Miss Fink, and Miss Gordon. Mr. Cameron will be employed at Banff.

Mrs. Ian McKenzie and son Douglas will holiday in Edmonton.

Eileen McFarland and Lela Paterson gave a farewell party for Gwen Southall Monday afternoon. A jolly time in various games and amusements with choice refreshments comprised a happy afternoon.

The Strawberry Tea given Saturday last by the Ladies Aid of the United Church, and held in the King Edward Temple, proved a gratifying success both socially and financially. About \$2700 was added to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall left Monday for Standard, where they will reside in future.

George Patrick arrived Monday to enjoy a holiday at home.

### TESTED RECIPES

A milk drink is a food as well as a thirst quencher. On hot summer days when appetites lag and a keen desire for something cool and refreshing prevails, milk drinks are most satisfying. They not only allay thirst, but offer another way of assuring an adequate amount of milk in the daily diet.

**Milk Shakes—**  
2 to 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, combine sugar with the milk. Beat thoroughly. Serve well chilled. The amount of about a tablespoon of ice cream to the milk shake makes a rich drink.

Commercially prepared syrups are now on the market in quantities useful for home use. If preferred, syrups such as the following may be made at home.

**Chocolate Syrup—**  
Half cup sugar, half cup cocoa, 2 cups water, pinch of salt. Mix sugar and cocoa with sufficient water to form a paste. Add remaining water and cook 5 minutes. Cool and keep in a covered jar.

**Orange Syrup—**  
1 cup orange juice, 11 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Boil juice and sugar together 5 minutes. Cool.

**Vanilla Syrup—**  
1 cup sugar, half cup water, 5 to 6 drops of vanilla. Cook sugar and water together to make a medium thick syrup. Remove from heat and add vanilla.

**Milk Jellies—**  
Combine 1 cup milk with 2 to 3 tablespoons of any of the syrups except whole egg milk shakes. Break a whole egg into milk and beat thoroughly. If available, charged water may be added to the milk just before serving.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

A pretty good firm is "Watch & Walle." Another is "Ault, Earely & Layte." And still another is "To & Dairel." And the best is probably "Grim & Barrett."

## NAMAKA

The Namaka United Church Ladies Social held at the lovely home of Mrs. H. E. Thomson on Friday, June 24th, was very successful. As a result of their efforts the Church realized the sum of \$14. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock on the lawn from 5 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Tyson and son Leonard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Biggar of Arrowwood. Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Biggar's sister and daughter Dorothy will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Biggar.

School examinations are now over and the pupils are looking forward to a pleasant two months holiday. The school term ended with a picnic at the Beaver Dam on Wednesday, arranged by the teachers, Miss Garrett and Miss Thomson.

Crops in this district are suffering from lack of rain, and many crops are starting to turn badly. Unless a good rain falls during the first part of the present week the yield per acre will be cut very considerably. Those who have land that is irrigable are now irrigating every day possible.

## DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO THE NEW RECTOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Delightful indeed was the banquet reception given to the future rector of the Church of St. Michael & All Angels' on June 24th, in the Memorial Hall.

The Rev. George Warren Lang, B. A., LL. D., at present curate of St. Stephen's Church, Calgary and future Minister of the Church of St. Michael & All Angels' was welcomed by Miss Catherine Jean Sawwell, also of Calgary, motivated over expecting to be greeted by perhaps a dozen Anglicans instead about 200 had assembled from Strathmore and the outlying districts. The ladies looked exceedingly pretty with their generous donations of graceful bouquets and posies.

After the blessing of the food the cheerful clatter of knives and forks began and friendly greetings of tongue and smile. The atmosphere was most congenial to the comfort of the inner man.

After the feasting Constance Carter, R. C. M. P., cried a toast "The King, and every church sang lustily the National Anthem.

Mr. E. N. Ridley the Chairman to the energy and organizing ability of the committee of the evening (Mrs. Lang was) called upon to remain standing for one minute silent in respect to the late rector, the Rev. Charles William Wilby, also of Mr. George Berry.

Mr. Crother proposed a toast to the guests of the evening, the Rev. G. W. Lang and Miss Sawwell and the Rev. W. H. Morgan, rector of St. Michael and All Angels', Calgary and Rural Dean of the vicarage, and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Edgar kindly played a piano solo. Miss Fink and Mrs. Spencer Hughes gave pleasure as usual by their sweet singing. G. H. Patrick by his comical, and all gained much satisfaction in community singing. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied in her ever sympathetic manner.

Mr. R. C. Hugh of Standard proposed a toast to the Rev. and Mrs. Lang of the United Church while Mr. Patrick in the name of the parish thanked them for their many kindnesses to the church. Mr. W. H. Morgan responded readily and spoke warmly of the splendid cooperation existing between his congregation and the Anglicans.

A hearty call greeted the Rev. G. W. Lang as he arose. After expressing the surprise and pleasure of himself.

### HAD HIM WORRIED

A young Canadian girl, a resident of Kingston, Ontario, while visiting in England, declared she had sent a cable home, and having written it out, handed it to a clerk in the cable office.

The clerk appeared to be rather worried about it, and after consulting various reference books, said to the girl: "You Kingston-Toronto Kingston-Thames, but I cannot locate Kingston-Toronto."

## STRONG OPPOSITION TO LARGER SCHOOL UNIT AT MICHICHI

Enlarged rural school areas proposed by the Provincial Department of Education may be met by organized opposition from ratepayers, according to statements expressed. Friday afternoon at a ratepayers' meeting of thirty-two school districts held at Michichi at which W. E. Frame of the Municipal Engineering, in the absence of Deputy Minister Fred McNally, outlined the scheme to a highly critical audience.

Mr. McNally registered in a three-hour debate which threatened at times to get heated, was to the threat of dictatorship held over ratepayers' heads. Members of the audience denounced the system which allowed the Dept. of Education to establish the large school area without first taking a plebiscite of the people. "What is the use of calling this meeting if you are going ahead with the scheme regardless of our wishes?" one ratepayer demanded to know.

Addressing the audience of over two hundred men and women who were present, Mr. McNally said that of the 32 of the proposed school district merged unit, Inspector Frame declared that the larger unit was at once an economy and a progressive step, going towards the incentive of promotion, more interest.

and his finances for the events of the evening. Mr. Lang's address was a challenge to the young people to let themselves be known champions for our Lord, our King.

The organist of St. Michael & All Angels' were listed to most attentively. He emphasized the fact that the service of the Church of England is primarily for worship, the gain lies within ourselves!

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Lang and Miss Sawwell stood at the front and shook hands, smilingly with the members of their future congregations.

Strathmore people to claim Mr. and (they) Mrs. Lang as residents by August 1st.

The committee wish to thank every one who assisted in any way to make the evening the success it was.

## CALGARY STAMPEDE ATTRACTIONS

The Stampede Parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning with 23 bands comprising 67 musicians. The largest number of musicians ever to appear in one programme in Alberta) interspersed between the different sections. The Parade will be led by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police followed by an 81 piece mounted band.

The Logan City High School Band of 45 boys who have won several championships, are coming all the way to Calgary to take part in the Parade. The Blackfoot Tribal Band of Browning, Montana, will lead the Indian section.

A most interesting novelty will appear in the Parade for the first time, the Mechanical Jumbo Elephant, just as natural as life, with a howdah on its back for the princess and controlled by a mahout. Its hoofs conceal a radio which brings messages to the audience as it proceeds.

The Stampede awards with between five and six hundred entries and the best stock ever secured for the Calgary Stampede will again provide plenty of thrills for the spectators during the Friday Morning program. Planning races will be held during the six days.

There will be Morning Street Displays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and the famous check wagon race will form part of each evening's programme.

Wm. H. Macle of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan will give a demonstration with his wonderful sheep dogs during the Friday Morning program. The platform attractions are again to be provided by Ernie Young, the outstanding Chicago producer, who has made the Stampede his headquarters this year. This year's production is known as the "Cavalade of Ills."

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While entirely in accord with the larger school unit, there are members of the committee who are not entirely opposed to the automatic methods in enforcing them as adopted by the government. It favors too strong pressure on the part of the Minister of Education, Mr. Macle and Mr. Macle.



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tress  
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weeds,  
I sought blue rivers and green, opulent  
meads,  
And images of unregarded loneliness  
Whereon no foot of man had seemed to  
press,  
I did not know how great had been  
my needs,  
How wise the woodland's gospel and  
her creeds,  
How good her faith to one long con-  
fession.

But in the silence came a voice to  
me,  
In every wind it murmured, and I  
knew  
It would not cease though far my  
heart might roam,  
It called me in the sunrise and the  
dew,  
At noon, and twilight, sadly, hungrily  
the pulsing City, whispering always—  
"Home!"  
("The City" by Charles Tinsan  
Towne).

Cesar, that proud man,  
Sat in his tent  
Worried with victory,  
With striving spirit,  
Where the grey Children  
Tumbled and slept  
That hard lipped Emperor  
Vain kept.

In the thin starlight  
His hummingbird hordes  
Fought with the hard earth,  
Spites for swords.

Out on the hill slopes  
He heard his host  
Piled stark ramparts  
Flashed with frost.

But Caesar cried not  
For dyke and wall,  
Paint and remote  
Came the bugle's call;

Soft in the shadows  
He saw, and heard,  
A Roman garden,  
A Roman bird.

Would he conquer  
To add one song  
To the nightingale's?"

Soft in the shadow  
The first men heard  
A woman's laughter,  
A woman's word.

Cesar, shivering  
Heard repeat  
Spoken on the hillside,  
Scoutlike feet.

("Cesar Remembers" by William  
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## CARSELAND

On Thursday at the home of Mrs. G.  
B. Field a number of grandmothers of  
the community gathered together in  
honour of the birthday of Mrs. J. R.  
(Grandma) Field. Grandmothers,  
young and old were there, but all of  
them young enough to enjoy and con-  
tribute to the social spirit of the af-  
ternoon. Mrs. Field's grand daughter  
and two great grand children were  
present. The guest of honour is con-  
templating a trip to Vancouver in the  
near future which we hope will be en-  
joyable and beneficial.

Friday was the occasion of the an-  
nual baseball tournament when four  
teams contested for the honours of  
the day. The first encounter was be-  
tween Queensdown and Carseland  
with the latter team finishing in the  
lead. It was a good game to watch and  
it provided plenty of fun for the  
spectators to follow. Next Arrowwood  
and Gleichen tried for honours and  
Arrowwood triumphed their neighbors.  
This game was as slow as the  
famous trawler in winter. In the even-  
ing the winners fought it out when  
the home team again won with a mar-  
ginal of a couple of runs. Ned White  
of Strathmore acquitted himself well  
as the umpire for the day. It was a  
successful day and the ball board  
dance in the evening climaxed an en-  
joyable day.

The annual U.F.A. outdoor service  
was held in Wyndham Park Sunday  
afternoon. Rev. F. Forster in charge.  
There was a good attendance. Next  
Sunday will be the occasion of the  
services Mr. Forster will hold on the  
Carseland circuit before moving to his  
new field at Munson.

Monday afternoon a number of the  
bodies of the community met together  
at the home of Mrs. G. B. Field in a  
surprise party in honour of Mr. Mc-  
donald's sister, Mrs. Johnson, who is  
visiting the family from the States.  
Mrs. Johnson thinks that this may be  
the garden of the world but then she  
doesn't care for gardening, so that's  
that.

Miss Morrison had some of the  
school children to the river for a pic-  
nic on Friday afternoon last.

The Ladies Aid served refreshment  
on the ball grounds on the afternoon  
of the tournament.

The postponed Girls softball tourna-  
ment will be held on Saturday, July 3.

Mr. Sharpe of Calgary, the moving  
picture man, is spending up for an oc-  
casional showing in the "Giles Hall"  
and gives his Premier on the evening  
of July 2nd.

Mrs. Garnet, of Vancouver is vi-  
siting with her son and his family at her  
former home near here.

## ROCKYFORD

Mr and Mrs Edie Smith are receiv-  
ing congratulations from their  
friends on the birth of a boy in Cal-  
gary on June 15th. Both doing well.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Short had as  
their guest last week Mrs. Hoyt of  
Huskar.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of  
Mrs. George Muehlechner on Thursday  
last with Mrs. Gilbert assisting host-  
ess. As the next regular meeting falls  
on July 1st it will be held over until  
the week following the fair which  
will be announced later.

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1867—DOMINION DAY—1937

Thursday, July 1st Canada will have attained 70 years of Nationhood under Confederation.

In the months and years preceding July 1st, 1867, Sir John A. Macdonald, then, like others and their countrymen, not designated and destined in the face of much opposition, the task to be achieved and the great influence Canada could exert, if the provinces were united into one nation, some extending from the Atlantic to the west. Confederation was a great achievement, and Canada united in one central government at Ottawa, it is and can exert a much more potent influence among the Nations. All honor to the men whose vision went beyond the affairs of the moment, who had personal disagreements in the larger outlook of the Nation's future.

The question arises—are we today following and carrying on to the full, the hopes and aspirations of the Confederation Fathers?

Canadians are proud of their country and its achievements. We have gone far in the short 70 years of Confederation. The words of our representatives are respectfully noted at the Council of the League of Nations, the Imperial Conference, and the diplomatic task of interpreting Britain to the United States and vice versa is entrusted to our Canadian statesmen.

The wealth of our Natural Resources gives reason for justified glowing. Freedom in religion and a high educational and intelligence standard are among the privileges the value of which cannot be estimated, either commercially or ethically.

Canadians have a pride in country and in race of which they need not be ashamed. But we have difficult problems and mighty tasks and very delicate situations to meet, that will demand the most astute and far-sighted vision to combat our national defense, how much? how little? Major problems in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, where conditions seem to be growing more and more complex.

However difficult as these times and problems are we have faith in our people that they will carry through and prove worthy of the torch that was handed on by the Fathers of Confederation to coming generations, and so we sing most heartily "O Canada our home and native land. True patriot love in all thy Sons command."

With glowing hearts we see thee rise The true North—strong and free And stand on guard, O Canada We stand on guard for Thee."

### SMUTS—A WORLD FIGURE

GREY STEEL. A study in Africa, by H. C. Armstrong, 84 Wellington Street W., Toronto. Price 4c. A towering world figure is Jan Christian Smuts. The author of this biography groups him with Lawrence of Arabia, Marshall and Mustafa Kemal as one of the four men whose reputations have come out of the tremendous struggle of the world war, untouched by the fury of the iconoclasts.

Most of the world knows only one Smuts; the idealist, the apostle of the League of Nations, the cautious herald of the gospel that all mankind is one indivisible whole. But for most of Smuts' life there was another figure, the arrogant, ambitious, cunning, small South African lawyer who had none of the ways of winning people out all the tricks of manipulating them. Mr. Armstrong's life reveals a life of such contrasts as to be an all too unbelievable story to those who have known only the Smuts of these post war days.

Smuts had two completely different, even antagonistic personalities. The Smuts in South Africa, disliked and distrusted, impatient and easily irritated by administrative details, reserved and haughty to arrogance, often descending to political tricks and often petty; and the Smuts in England, the illustrious statesman, calm and deliberate, giving wise and wide visioned advice, trusted and listened to by a whole nation with attention that amounted almost to veneration.

So he author describes him and the whole volume corroborates the conclusion of this piece of character study. Smuts was a South African of modest beginnings. He had his roots in the soil of that land, although he went Cambridge to study law. He neither sought nor won friendships at college, but he must have gained some respect for the English. He came back an ardent admirer and sup-

porter of Cecil Rhodes—the first of those quantitative of world figures that were counted in the annals of the different phases of his career. The other three were Kruger, Botha and Lloyd George.

Smuts With Rhodes The Johannesburg and first Smuts disappointed and disappointed in Rhodes and drove him straight into the arms of Kruger. A clever, unpoplar, but crafty politician, he worked night and day against the British until he fought against them in the South African war. He caused the men in his own ranks when he led them on the famous raid into the Cape. But when he saw that peace had been won, he went on his peace with the English as stubbornly as he had gone out to war. Then with the quiet, diplomatic, human Botha he worked to unite South Africa under the British Crown.

The Great War gave Smuts another chance at his favorite occupation—military warfare. But Botha proved the better general. Botha chased the Germans out of West Africa. Smuts took them on in the East but, disregarding all sound advice, he made a sorry effort of his campaign. When Botha could not go to the Imperial War Cabinet meetings in London, Smuts was sent. Other generals took over the task of winning German East Africa. For propaganda purposes, Lloyd George gave Smuts all the credit and, remembering that Smuts was two decades before had fought the British, Lloyd George built him up into a world figure. Then an amazing thing happened. Smuts proved to be a big enough man to match the myth that British propaganda made of him. He had great influence at the Peace Conference and fought for the Wilsonian ideals, which he had no largely inspired. But he signed the treaty and the idealists down.

### Post-war Smuts

Back in South Africa Smuts achieved the prime ministerial office of the Cape; he smashed Communism in the mines ruthlessly and at great personal risk (danger never meant anything to him). He fought Herenga's nationalist aspirations as he would have fought a foul disease. Yet when the time came, he joined Herenga in an union government.

Seldom is a good biography written of a man during his life time. Here is an exception to the rule; a biography that paints the subjects in the Cromwellian fashion, warts and all, and yet reveals the faintest idealism of his life. It is a vivid and vigorous biography of a tremendous living personality.

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### NIGHTINGALE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear are enjoying a vacation tour through Colorado where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Pete McLean and baby girl returned to their home and now Pete is all smiles "like he sets up the treats."

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamar of Elizabethtown have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley. Mr. Hamar is a niece of Mr. Stoodley's.

The dance on Friday night was well attended with the usual good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton motored to Maple Creek, Sask., where Mrs. Hilton will visit with her aunts.

It is expected the hall will have a

brand new coat of paint in the near future.

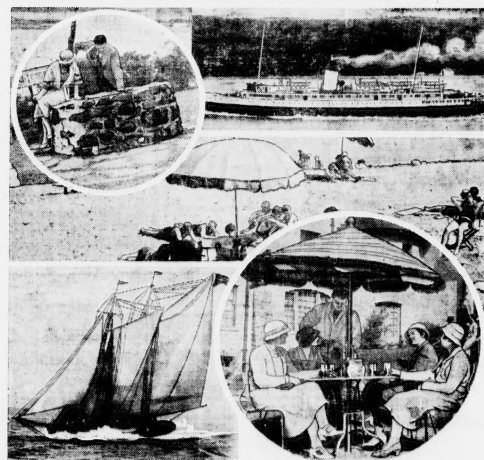
Mrs. Hazel Stoodley entertained about 25 friends at a friendly holiday party at her home on Sunday. Many sets of tennis were played on the court. Everyone admired the tree flowers and lawn. A delicious tea was served picnic style on the grass and everyone visited the hostess many more happy birthdays.

Kathleen Harriman returned to her home having completed her year's work in Strathmore high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton are very busy these days working on their new home where they soon expect to reside.

DISTRICT NOT PUBLISHED THIS WEEK WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

## Holiday Down by the Sea



The holiday season is a combination of relaxation and recreation. The three sea-side provinces are particularly popular among Americans because of the nearness of President Roosevelt's summer home at Campobello. Across the Bay of Fundy—a delightful trip by the steamer Princess Helen—from Saint John to Digby, lies Nova Scotia. Visitors are always interested in that section where the poignant story of Evangeline was enacted. Canadian Pacific Railway hotels at leading holiday points in Nova Scotia include:

The Pines, at Digby, open from June 25 to September 30; Lakeside Inn, near Yarmouth, open from June 28 to September 1; and Cornwallis Inn, at Kentville, in the heart of the tidal of Brasceline, open all year. Chief amusements at these resorts are golf, tennis, motoring, sea fishing, boating and bathing. The pictures above show Evangeline Hotel at Grand Pre; the "Princess Helen" which sails Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Kaiya's Cove at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea; N.B.; a typical Nova Scotia fishing schooner; and a social gathering at Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S.



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## Church Notes

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Sunday, July 4th, 1937  
American Day

**Namaka—**  
11 a.m. Combined School & Church  
Choude—  
2:30 p.m.—Worship.  
**Strathmore—**  
11 a.m. Church School  
7:30 p.m. Worship.  
Subject:—  
"A Study in Nationalism."  
Pianist and Choir Leader—  
Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate Mount  
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**ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS**  
(ANGELICAN)

Sunday, July 4th, 1937  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening and Sermon.  
Mrs. Merve Edgar, A.T.C.M. Organist.  
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## AMERICAN DAY IN THE UNITED CHURCH

The glorious Fourth, Uncle Sam's national holiday falls on a Sunday. This will be observed in the local congregations of the United Church. Those who by birth, or naturalization have claimed United States citizenship, and those who have contributed much to the settlement of the West in one way or another, boys and girls have found new homes for themselves across the line. For over a century the relationships between Canada and the U.S. have been most congenial. The church may well recognize this fact. Those who have or have had connections with the States are especially invited to attend next Sunday's services.

## AMATEUR NIGHT

Hirtle's Theatre presented a double attraction again Tuesday evening when in addition to a very good picture, it was amateur night for contest songs of 11 years and under. The contest artists were: Andy Melness, Gladys Seales, George Freeman, Georgia Koch, Gladys Cormack, Margaret and Marilyn Miller, Max and Marjorie Mackie, Renchen Watts, Irvin Korek, and Dorothy Oldham. The popular vote awarded the prize to Georgia Koch.

## PREMIER McDONALD RETURNS

Nova Scotia election returns Angus A. McDonald with an increased majority of 2 giving the Liberals 25 out of the 26 seats. Leader of the opposition is Col. Harrington, mentioned as a leader in the Federal government previous to Hon. R. B. Bennett's decision to resign last July, of which all Canadians will approve.

## SUCCESSFUL MUSIC PUPILS

Mr. Keerton Tilmarch, examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, England, was a Strathmore visitor Thursday of last week when he conducted examinations at the home of Mrs. J. Van Tighem. The successful candidates were:

**Pupils of Miss Alice May—**  
Lower Division, Grade IV, Doris Williams.

Transitional, Grade III, Florence McLean, Honourable Mention.  
Grammar of Music, Grade IV, Edith Dawson.

**Pupils of Mrs. E. Gillespie, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.**  
Advanced, Grade VII, Georgia Chapman, Honourable Mention.

**Pupils of Geraldine Van Tighem, L.R.S.M.**  
Preliminary Grade, Leola Campbell Honourable Mention.  
Elementary, Grade II, Rita Roth.

Transitional, Grade III, Edith Dawson.  
Grammar of Music, Grade IV, Marjorie Dawson.

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## NAMAKA SCHOOL PICNIC

The Namaka School term ended on Wednesday June 24th with all examinations finished. This was followed by a picnic Wednesday afternoon for the school children and residents of the community. A large number attended and all report a pleasant outing. Games and foot races, with boating and swimming, formed the largest part of the sports programme. Here is a list of the standings of the pupils at the end of the school term. Promoted to grade VIII: Tina Jackson, with honors, Kathleen Anderson, Marshall Watts, Bobby Bigner. Promoted to grade IX: Lena Williams, with honors, Margaret Fawkes, Connie Bremner, Jimmy Bigner. The Primary Room under Margaret Thomson were all promoted. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Twines spent the week-end visiting at Banff.

## LOCALS

Mr. Bill Zerkle and Walter Dell of California are visiting at the home of Mrs. Zerkle.  
Miss Esther Zerkle spent the 1st of July in Banff.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

For Strathmore  
Going West ..... 8:56 p.m.  
Coming East ..... 8:02 a.m.

## PRESENTATION TO BERT SCULLEN AND CARRELL BELTS

A unique and interesting ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at the Strathmore High School when the tangible token of a generous purse was presented to Bert Scullen and Carrell Belts, in honor of their prompt and unselfish action in rescuing Billie Julian in the near drowning accident of recent weeks.

Promptly after the meeting was called to order by Principal Crother, who was Chairman for the occasion. Mr. Thos. E. Wright, representing the Strathmore School Board spoke a few words of praise to the boys and

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Mayor Hughes then presented each of the boys with a quite generous financial reward. The boys expressed their thanks, feeling that their act of chivalry had been doubly rewarded.

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6 lbs 95c

**MIXED FRUIT—**  
2 lbs 28c

**COMBINATION—**  
SPECIAL  
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tin, 1 Peas, 1 Corn,  
1 Whole Beans 60c

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2 tins 25c

**HERRING—**  
Tomato Sauce,  
2 large tins 25c  
6 large tins 59c

**PORK & BEANS—**  
Aylmer,  
3 tins 29c  
Extra large, tin 15c

**SOAP—**  
Palmolive,  
4 bars 23c  
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10 bars 45c

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2 tins 15c

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Assorted,  
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Dozen \$1.75

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**JAM—**  
Mixed, 4 b tin 45c

**SALMON—**  
5 tall tins 50c  
12 tins \$1.10

**BACON—**  
About 6 lb Slab,  
Half or Whole,  
1 lb 25c

**COCOA—**  
Cowan's, 1b tin 25c  
Bulk, 2 lbs 25c

**LARD—**  
Pure,  
2 lbs 35c

**BOLOGNA—**  
Sliced, 1 lb 18c  
Half or Whole,  
1 lb 15c

**BUTTER—**  
Creamery  
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1 lb 15c

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New, 2 lbs 15c

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New, 5 lbs 25c